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## Shot at the President.

But the Cartridge in the Pistol was Blank

AND M. CARNOT STILL LIVES.

A Crack in Paris Suddenly Brings Himself Into Prominence—Opening of the Samoan Conference—Great Fears of a Cotton Panic—Other Foreign Dispatches.

PARIS, May 6.—As President Carnot was leaving the palace of the Elysee to attend the centennial celebration at Versailles yesterday, a stranger drew a pistol, and, pointing directly at him, fired. The man was immediately seized and a rush was made toward the president to discover the extent of his injury. M. Carnot quickly answered the crowd that he was not hurt, and the excitement was over. The man who did the shooting gave his name as Perrin and his occupation as a marine corkcutter.



MARIE FRANCOIS SADI-CARNOT.

He states that he had no desire to kill the president, and showed the truth of his assertion by firing the blank shot. He had been punished unjustly by the government of Martinique, and his object in firing was solely for the purpose of calling attention to his wrongs, and the fact that the president had undergone had reduced him to poverty. He had been unable to obtain redress from his persecutors and believed that his action in firing the blank cartridge would direct the president's attention to his case. Perrin is evidently insane on the subject of his grievance.

The rumor spread rapidly and in an incredibly short space of time the cafes and other places of resort were emptied, and the Champs d'Elysees was choked by a surging crowd eager to learn the truth. It was quickly learned, however, that the president was safe and that the man Perrin, who fired the shot which gave rise to the alarm, was one of the class which infect every capital—a crank with a grievance.

Perrin's assertion that he fired only a blank cartridge is probably true, as no bullet marks can be found. He says he has three children and is desirous of taking them to Senegal, but has no funds wherewith to pay the expenses of the journey, therefore he fired the shot to attract attention to himself and his condition. The Boulangers were at the affair and assert that it was concerted by the president and his friends to win public sympathy with their clique as against the National party.

President Carnot was enthusiastically cheered by the crowds which lined the way from the palace to Versailles. Upon his arrival he received a memorial tablet affixed to the building in which the states general met one hundred years ago yesterday. The grand assembly had congregated in the hall of mirrors and were addressed by M. Leroyer, president of the senate, after M. Carnot's arrival. It was no longer, he said, deputies of the third estate to whom the privilege of standing upright was denied, but elected representatives of the nation were bowing before the freely elected chief to pay tribute to the great dead to whom they owed their liberty. "It becomes those old struggles for liberty," he continued, "to remind us that the revolution not only bequeathed to us doctrines, but lessons. If the revolutionist sinned by the audacity of their dreams we sin by our want of self-abnegation, our incomplete knowledge of our duties and our hesitations of policy."

Mr. Leroyer said the president Carnot raised his voice in order to guide France in the direction of mutual concessions. M. Carnot said: "I greet in the palace of the old monarchy the representatives of a nation now in complete possession of itself, the mistress of her destinies and full of splendor, strength and liberty. The first thoughts of this solemn meeting turn to our fathers. That immortal generation of 1789, by debt of courage and many sacrifices, secured to us benefits, which we must bequeath to our sons as a most precious heritage."

He reminded all that in France the personal power of one man was a thing of the past, no matter what title he may take. "The sole sovereign now is the laws enacted by the representatives of the nation."

The bishop of Versailles addressed President Carnot, saying that though they had fallen as victims in the revolution of 1789, the clergy had shared in the movement toward reform and had never ceased to give proof of their readiness to make sacrifices for their country. He congratulated Carnot on his escape from the assault of an assassin and rejoiced that the occasion was one on which a tribute was paid to a man whose dignity and character commands the respect of all.

Upon entering Versailles, President Carnot exchanged the posturing chair in which he had ridden from the Elysee for a calèche equipped in a fashion exactly similar to the one in which the emperors used to ride to Long Champs. M. Carnot was vociferously cheered everywhere. The absence of ladies from the exercises caused much comment and speculation. In spite of the heavy rain which prevailed

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The two Great Generals in a Hot Controversy.

FIGHTING THE WAR OVER.

The Battle of New Orleans the Bone of Contention—Butler Accuses Porter of Humbling and Porter Calls Butler a Coward—No Deal Yet, Although the Ill-Feeling Has Existed Twenty-Five Years.

BOATON, May 6.—The Herald prints an interview with Gen. Butler, in which he says Admiral Porter is the naval officer to whom he referred in his speech Wednesday night as running away at the battle of New Orleans.



GEN. BENJAMIN F. BUTLER.

The general says: "At the time the forts were passed by Farragut I was following him where I could see the whole proceeding. I was well up the river on my headquarters' boat, the Saxon, watching the progress of the fight. Porter was in command of the mortar flotilla, and was ordered to bombard the water battery below Fort Jackson after Farragut had passed up. Farragut got well by the forts about sunrise, and it was about 7 o'clock or after, perhaps, when the incident connected with Porter took place.

"My army was nearly thirty miles down stream on transports, which were anchored at the head of the pass. About the time I have mentioned my men on the transports saw Porter's whole fleet rushing down the river pell-mell, out to sea. When Porter rushed by my troops he cried out: 'The rebels are coming down the river; get out of here as fast as you can.' He came back the next day. I did not know of this occurrence until several days afterward at the time when Capt. Rogers, sent by Farragut, met me at the quarantine station."

"Were the rebels coming down the river, as Porter stated?"

"They couldn't come. The only thing they had was the ponderous dry dock Louisiana, and the two steamers to tow her. The Louisiana never had machinery in her, and couldn't even be used as a water battery."

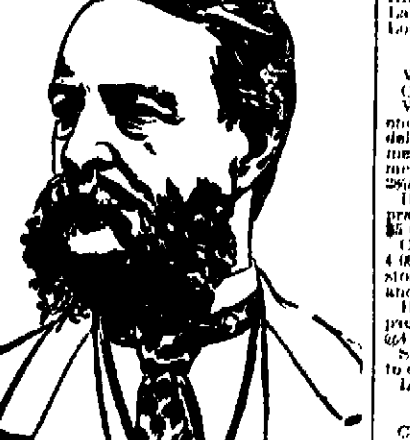
"Why did he run then?"

"I can't tell, except that it was reported that the enemy was transferring heavy guns from the Louisiana, and Porter conjectured that the Louisiana was coming down stream after them."

The ill-feeling between Butler and Porter dates from 1864, when Porter accused Butler of not supporting with his land forces, Porter's naval operations against Fort Fisher.

Admiral Porter interviewed.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Admiral Porter is inclined to look upon Gen. Butler's utterances as a joke. He was told the contents of the United Press dispatch, "And so Gen. Butler has been saying things about me," he said. "Well, what if he has? I shall not say any more of it. He knows what I think of him, I have said time and again that he is a coward, and worse. Now I suppose he wants to get even with me in old age. Let him talk, nobody believes him."



ADMIRAL DAVID G. PORTER.

"But he says you ran away?"

"Does he? Well, let him say so. I have in my possession a letter written to me by Gideon Welles after the capture of the forts thanking me for my efforts and saying that but for my exertions Admiral Farragut could not have captured New Orleans. I do not want any stronger praise than Secretary Welles gave me in that letter. People who run away do not get to the head of the navy. There were three officers who were censured by Farragut, two of them unjustly. The other one has never, to my knowledge, satisfactorily explained his conduct. I supposed Butler meant him but you say he referred to me. Well, well, well. It does not trouble me one bit. People who believe what Butler says must not history aside and I have not the slightest regard for his opinion."

Sherman on the Controversy.

New York, May 6.—Gen. W. T. Sherman declined to express an opinion in regard to

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the Porter-Butler controversy, but said: "I was not at New Orleans and do not feel qualified to say anything on the subject. The gentleman concerned are both strong, able men, and capable of looking out for themselves. Butler was a gallant soldier, and Porter was one of the bravest officers in the navy. I regret the removal of our eyes from this controversy. These things have been discussed often enough and ought to be dropped."

### FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Quotations for the Money, Stock, Produce and Commodity Markets for May 6.

New York. Money 3 1/2 per cent. Exchange steady; government bonds steady. Current stocks, 121 bid; four corners, 129 1/2 bid; iron and steel, 108 bid.

The stock market was moderately active this morning. The close of the two hours from 10 o'clock to the close at noon, 121 1/2 shares were sold. Prices were somewhat irregular. At the opening values were slightly higher, but they soon weakened on some slight selling to realize. In the 30th hour to 11 o'clock there was another rally, but this was nearly wholly lost on the publication of the bank statement, which showed a decrease in the reserves of \$200,000. This statement was followed by a decline in the market, and caused considerable selling. The closing prices were:—

Am. Union	104 1/2	Am. Sugar	104 1/2
Cent. Pac.	104 1/2	Gen. Mills	104 1/2
Ill. C. & N. W.	104 1/2	Northwestern	104 1/2
Ind. C. & N. W.	104 1/2	Rock Island	104 1/2
Lake Shore	104 1/2	St. Paul	104 1/2
Louisville & Nash.	104 1/2	Western Union	104 1/2

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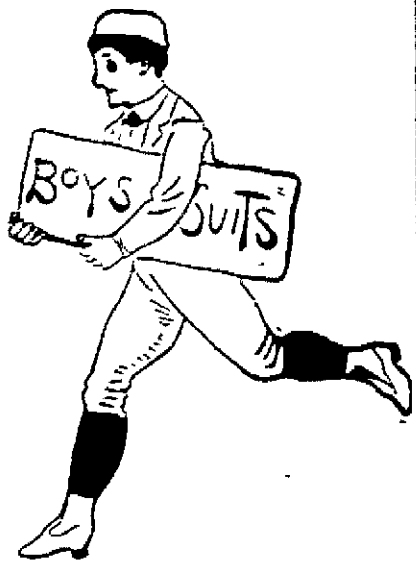
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MANFIELD, OH., has a magnificent schedule on which their electric lights are run, and there is much kicking over it, and it will likely be abolished. We have heard some unfavorable remarks in regard to the Marion schedule. With due respect to the moon, it doesn't appear in its infancy to be just what is needed in street lighting.

There is much Sunday observance discussion in Mansfield, and the New man is not to remark as follows, which may be given general application.

In connection with the subject of Sunday observance, we set forth the opinion of the contributors to the Marion schedule. It should be done on week days. Why not pass the money boxes around at the Tuesday and Thursday evening prayer meetings?

An important journal in the undertaking is being inaugurated by the Scripps League, a publishing company of which the Cleveland Press is a part, and it is interesting to observe the progress of American industrial art and to report such observations as would be of value to their brethren. They were welcomed with distinguished hospitality by the American workmen, and the visit had a wholesome effect upon French mechanical art, and the fraternalization had its useful results in the subsequent correspondence of French and American labor organizations. The Scripps League has thought the time opportune that American workmen return this visit, and has undertaken the enterprise of contributing a sum sufficient to defray all necessary expenses.

The labor question in America has become one of vital importance, and there is no better way of solving the problem than the mutual advancement of the interests of employer and employee.

Photographing the Aurora Borealis.  
Dr. Kayser has succeeded in obtaining a photograph of the aurora borealis from the summit of Mount Rigi in Switzerland. This is an interesting fact, it having hitherto been regarded as impossible to photograph the aurora for want of a plate sufficiently sensitive to be impressed by its rays. Günther, in his well known physical geography, declares it to be utterly impossible to photograph the aurora, the most carefully prepared plate remaining neutral when exposed to the aurora's rays. Dr. Kayser resorted to special precautions and employed a colored dry plate—the anilin trocken-plate—New Orleans Picayune.

For Sale Cheap.  
A 250 pound drop lever portable platform Fairbanks scales.  
S. E. DEWOLF.

**TEACHERS' UNION VICTORY**  
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sonic block, formerly Elk club rooms.  
Inquire of J. J. Hume. [1241]

FOR RENT.—The elegant front room of  
the remodeled McWilliams block,  
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good light, balcony, and the most beautiful  
location in the city. Inquire of D. McWilliams.  
[1281]

FOR SALE.—At a bargain, one first-class  
beer cooler, safe, board, counter, tables,  
chairs, etc. These fixtures are owned by  
parties not resident in Marion county, but  
have the furniture here at Marion where it  
can be seen. For further particulars in-  
quire of Harry Weaver at the "Board of  
Trade." [1291]

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Buy your bread at Rapp's.

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Budge Battram and Bob Fenton spent  
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J. J. Fisher, H. M. Fisher and Mike  
McGraw Sundayed with friends in Gold  
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Miss Laura Colman, of Bellefontaine,  
is the guest of the Misses Ault on south  
Main street.

Stevens crash, 25 per cent. less than  
former prices. The best tooling in the  
world.

Messrs. Sherm Cullen and John Drick-  
miller, of Upper Sandusky, were floating  
in our city a short time Sunday.

Bargains in all kinds of Hosiery and  
underwear, a nice line to select from.  
[147-14] FRANK'S DAY GOODS HOT ST.

The new X. Y. P. and O. time card  
will not take effect until about June 1st,  
when the fire will be ready to put on the  
road its new vestibule trains.

## CHASE & HUNTER

FOR RENT.—One good 6-room  
house with lot. One 8-room  
house with barn, orchard, and  
piece of ground.

FOR SALE.—A lot on south  
Main street, close to business.

FOR SALE.—Lot on east South  
street.—\$10 per foot.

FOR SALE.—Lots in Sargeant's  
addition in East Marion.

Additional land on second page.

The Erie officers inspected the divisions  
last week.

S. A. Court, of Toledo, was looking up  
business in the city today.

Miss Stella Wynegar, of Richwood, is  
visiting with friends in this city.

M. J. Harriman and family Sundayed  
with relatives at Big Island.

—D. I. Cummins, of Columbus, Sundayed  
with friends in this city.  
—Pure early rose seed potatoes at Naven's  
grocery, opposite postoffice. [w-12]  
—Mrs. M. R. Payne, of Fosterla, is visit-  
ing relatives in this city, her former home.  
—Fresh Jersey butter at Naven's grocery,  
opposite postoffice. [mo-wed-tri]

—B. F. Whipples and family, of Columbus,  
spent Sunday the guest of William Fies  
and family, on south West street.

—Gov. Van Fleet has been asked to aid in  
producing an opera at Bayrus. George's  
fame as a vocalist seems to be extending  
abroad. This does not surprise us.

—The Electric Light company is prepar-  
ing to add a new dynamo to the plant,  
also a new engine and boiler. The proposed  
increase of street service demands the  
enlargement of the plant.

—Lew Grimm called at this office and was  
wearing a happy smile, though it was a girl  
baby that was born at his home this morn-  
ing. Its weight is eight pounds, and the  
boys of the office all smiled.

—A bridge on the C. and A. between  
Lima and Kenton burned out last Thursday  
night, and Lefe Truman just stopped train  
in time to avoid an awful accident. Lefe  
said he was "only running sixty miles an  
hour when he saw the fire," and thinking  
it possibly a bridge showed up. Trains ran  
over the P. E. until the bridge was rebuilt.

—Gallon Inquirer: Two meetings of the  
N. Y. P. and O. bondholders have been  
held in London for the purpose of electing  
voting trustees. In the circular accompa-  
nying the call attention is directed to the  
demand made by the Erie for a large sum  
expended for new equipment and grading,  
which the N. Y. P. and O. people will re-  
sist, claiming that under the terms of the  
lease they should not be asked to meet such  
expenditures.

—Charles Nugent, the missing and much-  
wanted contractor, is said to have left debts  
behind him to the extent of \$300. Mrs.  
Nugent, his wife, who resides on Fair-  
ground street, stated in an interview that  
she knew nothing of his whereabouts, and  
she considers it a very mysterious affair.  
His residence was watched by parties con-  
cerned on Saturday evening with hopes  
that the wanderer might return in the shad-  
ows of the night, but nothing was seen or  
learned of him.

—Meetings at Church of Christ.  
Evangelists Uplike and Hawes began  
their meetings with the Church of Christ,  
on north Main street, Sunday morning at  
11 o'clock, and were greeted by a good au-  
dience. A number of persons having ex-  
pressed a desire to know on what line  
Evangelist Uplike conducts his meetings,  
whether similar to the popular modern  
evangelists, he took occasion to tell his au-  
dience something of his style of work. He  
promised them plain, common-sense talks  
on the word of God, and he wants men to  
use reason in the investigation and discus-  
sion of the plan of salvation. This is surely  
just what every thinking man and woman  
in Marion wants, and our citizens should  
all encourage such work and support it by  
faithful attendance, and help in the conver-  
sion and saving of precious souls.

—In the afternoon the evangelists attended  
the services at Green Camp that were con-  
ducted by W. L. Nott, the pastor here.

At 7:30 the evangelists were greeted by  
as large an audience as the church would  
seat, Uplike spoke and the many objections  
made by skeptics to the Bible, and his refuta-  
tions were certainly full and complete. He  
is a lively, rapid and entertaining  
speaker and a power in the pulpit.

—Prof. Hawes' singing is a notable feature  
of the meetings, also. He carries his own  
organ with him and is an excellent leader  
of congregational singing, having a clear,  
strong voice and singing with ease and con-  
fidence. His solos are a rich treat to all  
who hear him.

—There were two persons who confessed  
their faith in Christ, Sunday, and at the  
close of the evening service one person was  
baptized.

—There will be services each evening this  
week at 7:30. A half-hour song service will  
be given by Prof. Hawes and the sermon of  
Evangelist Uplike will begin at 8. You  
are invited to be there and have your Bible  
with you.

At the services this evening Prof. Hawes  
will sing, "The City of Refuge" and "Put  
on the Brakes," both selections from his  
own writings, and the subject of the dis-  
course by Evangelist Uplike will be, "How  
Easy to Convert an Honest Man." Go early  
to secure seats.

—Building Association Election.  
The annual meeting of the members of  
the Marion Building Savings and Loan  
company will be held at the City Hall,  
Tuesday evening, May 7th, 1898, for the  
election of Directors and such other busi-  
ness as may properly come before the meet-  
ing. Polls will be open from 7 to 9 p. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
THOS. H. B. BEALL, V. Pres.,  
E. DUNFEE, Sec.

His arrival.  
Mr. G. Ryder, the Jeweler, has arrived,  
and is now busily engaged in opening up  
his elegant store at the old stand formerly  
occupied by W. A. and M. A. Turney.  
Don't fail to attend the opening, Saturday,  
May 14th, and, if you contemplate buying  
anything in his line, it will pay you to wait  
until you see his fine stock. [in.wat]

Warning!  
The two fields south of the Mt. Vernon  
road, between 11th street and the lands of  
Mr. Wilson Peters, are rented for pasture  
and meadow and not for ball grounds. All  
persons are warned to keep off said grounds  
with games of ball, as I shall try hard to  
obtain names of trespassers and make it  
unpleasant for them. S. E. DEWOLF, JR.

For Sale.  
Twenty acres within 3 squares of new  
Huber shops, suitable for town lots. Only  
2000 per acre. Regular sized 1/4 acre lots  
can be sold at \$150 each—easily worth \$300  
each. Time no object. See Bright Dunlee,  
Office at 11th Street and 10th St. [148-1]

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The lords and ladies of both hemispheres  
are here, distinguished authors, poets, ac-  
tors and actresses, humorists, divines—in fact  
all of prominence and worthy of mention  
—go to make up this collection. These  
favors have been obtained, part in person  
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sion the autographs of noted personages in  
five different languages.

In looking over his collection we first  
find the names, short sketches of letters and  
bits of handwriting of the different presi-  
dents, which is a rare collection alone, and  
which to obtain required years of labor.

Among these we see a short letter dated  
September 16, 1791, written by George  
Washington, and with his signature affixed.  
This is something which is almost impos-  
sible to secure and the paper on which it is  
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request I might not have been able to com-  
ply; but it is only the signature of a dis-  
tinguished, celebrated man you have struck  
it first pop."

Among the foreign statesmen, T. P.  
O'Connor contributes a letter on the stamp-  
ed paper of the House of Commons. One  
of the unique and mysterious contributions  
to the collection is a letter from Arabi  
Pasha. It is written in elegant Arabic  
characters and almost fills a sheet of letter  
paper; it bears the purple private seal of  
the exile of Ceylon, and Charles is very an-  
xious to have some Arabic scholar translate  
it for him. One of the most interesting to  
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and part by letter, and once only has the  
collector met with a refusal when applying  
in person. By letter he has not been so  
fortunate, having written to one man eleven  
times without receiving an answer. He  
has been persistent and untiring in his ef-  
forts, which have been, for the greater part,  
crowned with success. He has succeeded  
admirably well, having now in his posses-  
sion the autographs of noted personages in  
five different languages.

In looking over his collection we first  
find the names, short sketches of letters and  
bits of handwriting of the different presi-  
dents, which is a rare collection alone, and  
which to obtain required years of labor.

Among these we see a short letter dated  
September 16, 1791, written by George  
Washington, and with his signature affixed.  
This is something which is almost impos-  
sible to secure and the paper on which it is  
written is valued at two hundred dollars  
per ounce, which shows the collection to be  
one of value as well as rarity. Glancing on  
down the long line of presidents we find all  
but two, Taylor and Monroe, which Char-  
ley has not yet been able to secure. It  
would take more space than that allotted  
to this sketch to describe the writing of so  
many different personages, and the charac-  
ter portrayed by their penmanship, but  
suffice to say, anything from the illegible  
scrawl to the large fashionable and artistic  
may be here seen. Many who have worked  
their way to fame and glory, from poverty  
to a palace, betray their indomitable  
courage and will in their writing, while  
others perhaps of more tender nature bet-  
ray their every characteristic in the same  
manner.

Here may be seen the writing of the  
wanderers in the wilds of Africa, Living-  
stone and Henry M. Stanley, alone with the  
amusing quotations of such men as Brink  
Pomeroy, Mark Twain, George Peck, B. P.  
Shillaber, D. R. Locke (Nabby) and Bill  
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